

Serial No. 09/725,294
Docket No. 11P338920

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claim 20 is canceled above in order to permit all remaining claims to pass to allowance.

It is noted that the Applicant specifically states that no amendment to any claim herein should be construed as a disclaimer of any interest in or right to an equivalent of any element or feature of the amended claim.

Claims 1-19 are allowed.

Applicant notes on the record that the Examiner's position that claim 20, as amended to incorporate subject matter of an allowable dependent claim raises a new issue, as indicated in the Advisory Action dated October 21, 2005, is completely contrary to existing patent law and makes no sense whatsoever.

FORMAL MATTERS AND CONCLUSION

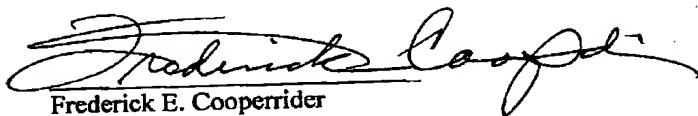
In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1-19, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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